

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #6-4**

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TO: All Inspection Staff  
FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal  
SUBJECT: FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TESTING

CODE REFERENCE: 1991 MUFC 14.108(a), (NFPA-72)

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

Inspectors should require written documentation of a fire alarm test in all buildings so equipped before issuing or renewing the Certificate of Occupancy. Testing should be done by a qualified person in accordance with NFPA Standards outlined in 72 (see exceptions listed below). Deficiencies noted on the test documentation must be corrected.

Exceptions to NFPA 72:

1. Quarterly testing of waterflow alarm switches is acceptable.

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